

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by marked up replacement paragraph(s) as follows.

At page 5, please replace the paragraph at lines 8-11 with the following:

-- A shoe press roll 102 has a structure in general as shown in Figs. 3 and 4. When the shoe press roll 102 is assembled, the elastic sleeve 1 is mounted such that it is pulled in from one end of the ~~she~~ shoe press roll 102 so as to cover a sleeve support member 105. --